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For : CONFOCAL PROBE AND ENDOSCOPE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_X_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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